



**ANDREWS,
Florence Gertrude
(nee Johnston)
Aug. 22, 1933 -
Nov. 26, 2024**

Florence Gertrude Andrews (nee Johnston) passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, surrounded by her family at the Manitou Lodge, Watrous, Sask.

She was born on August 22, 1933, in the small community of Douglaston, Sask. Florence enjoyed her

childhood, growing up on a farm. She loved spending time with her immediate close-knit family, uncles, horses and all the other joys that farm life can bring. Florence went to school in Douglaston and continued her higher education in Semans. She proceeded to move to Moose Jaw, Sask. to obtain her teaching certificate. During this time, Florence met her husband, Allan Jackson Andrews. They were married in Alameda in June 1956, and their marriage lasted 54 years before Al's passing. Together they raised two boys, Gregg and Randy. Florence loved children and was a great mother and grandmother with an incredible teaching career. They moved to Regina, where she spent most of her adult life. Florence taught for 30 years at Elsie Mironuck (Sherwood) School. She mainly taught Grade 2 and was beloved by her students. Florence loved her job and school. She and Elsie continued their friendship for many years after retirement. Florence was a very active member of the Lakeview United Church, with a strong devotion. Her pies were very well known in the UCW and family circles. Florence was also active in the Saskatchewan Teachers Federation. She had a very active life, with a passion for swimming and walking with her friends. Florence and Al enjoyed much of their retirement in Keat's Island, B.C. She was an outstanding friend to so many and an amazing grandmother to Jackson and Ruby. Florence's ability to be available and hands on was astounding. She later relocated to Watrous, Sask. to be closer to her family.

Florence was predeceased by her parents, Harold and Nellie; her 3-year-old brother, Brucie; husband, Allan; son, Gregg; and sisters, Eva Miner and Vera Smith. She is survived by her son, Randy (Joanne); grandchildren, Jackson and Ruby; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Florence prevailed through many losses in a very short time. She was small in stature but had great strength in many things. Her kindness and humour will leave us remembering her for the great person she was. The family wishes to send enormous thanks to the staff and physicians at the Manitou Lodge, which Florence called home for her remaining years.

Celebration of Life was held at Speers Funeral Chapel, 2136 College Avenue, Regina, Sask. on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. with interment in Riverside Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made, in memoriam, to the Cancer Society.

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